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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SHORT NOTICE FILINGS

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- 1. FACTUAL SITUATION REGARDING PAN AM AND TWA SALES OF APEX FARES IS AS FOLLOWS:
 PAN AM IS SELLING EX UK FOR JULY 21, AND EX US FOR JULY 7;
 TWA IS SELLING EX UK FOR JULY 25 AND EX US FOR JULY 7.
- 2. PAN AM, TWA, AND BRITISH AIRWAYS ALL SEEM TO BE JUSTIFYING THESE SALES ON THE GROUNDS THAT OTHER CARRIER IS STILL SELLING THEM, HENCE THEY MUST CONTINUE TO SELL TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE. TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO IS DOING WHAT TO WHOM IN THIS MATTER NOT REALLY RELEVANT OR USEFUL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT THIS POINT. PAN AM AND TWA BOTH INDICATE THEY PREPARED TO WAIT FULL 75 DAYS OR SOME PORTION THEREOF ON RECENT FILINGS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, TO REFILE NEW CONDITIONS WITH PREVIOUS LEVELS FOR EFFECTIVENESS JUNE 1, AND THEN AWAI- CAA DECISION ON WHEN PROPOSED FARE LEVELS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. POINT TO STRESS IS THAT PAN AM AND TWA WANT FINAL CAA DECISION TO BE APPLICABLE TO ALL 3

AIRLINES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

3. CAB INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT CONTRARY TO ADAMANT BRITISH AIRWAYS STATMENTS THAT TARIFFS HAVE BEEN FILE, ACTUAL TARIFFS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM BA TARIFF FILING AGENT. VANCE

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